

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Civil No. 2:16-cv-12146
)	Hon. Paul D. Borman
STATE OF MICHIGAN AND)	Maj. Judge Mona K. Majzoub
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT)	
OF CORRECTIONS,)	
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Defendants.)	
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**JOINT STATEMENT REGARDING STATUS OF
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

Pursuant to this Court's Orders, *see* ECF Nos. 66, 75, 80, Plaintiff United States of America and Defendants State of Michigan and Michigan Department of Corrections hereby submit this joint statement on the status of the settlement agreement in this case.

The parties continue to work on the details of the agreement. Due to the shutdown of the federal government from December 22 to January 25, the parties were unable to engage in any settlement discussions during that time period. Since the federal government has reopened, the parties have resumed work on the agreement.

Dated: February 11, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on February 11, 2019, I electronically filed the above document(s) with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system, which will provide electronic copies to counsel of record.

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